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Art Unit: 3634

For: VEHICLE DOOR

Examiner: G. J. Strimbu

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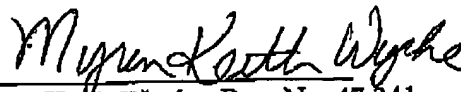
In response to the Office Communication dated October 14, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicants erroneously identified the incorrect serial number (*i.e.* 10/724,078) on the Fax Cover Sheet to the USPTO on July 22, 2005. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Response filed July 22, 2005 be placed with the application (S.N. 10/188,334) and that the PTO records be corrected and updated.

In addition, the responses filed on April 26, 2005 and June 6, 2005 constitutes a compliant response for the present application (*i.e.* 10/724,078). A copy is enclosed for your convenience. We eagerly await the Examiner's review and response.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20665-00025-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the undersigned include six (6) sheets of Replacement Drawings, (Figs. 1-10B) as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 6, 2005. Applicants assert that all requirements have now been met and request that the Amendment filed April 26, 2005 be considered and entered.

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Dated: June 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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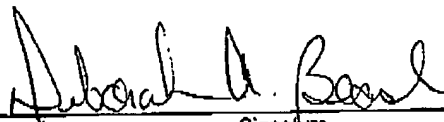
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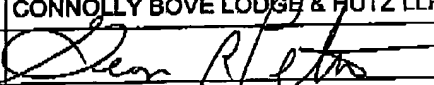
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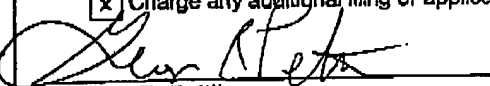
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

Kindly amend the title to read:

--VEHICLE WINDOW CARRIER PLATE CONNECTED TO WIRES EXTENDING  
THROUGH FLARED OPENINGS--.